

No. 75M 號壹千四百五十七第 日五廿月三年巳辛緒光 HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH, 1882. 一拜禮 號三十月一廿港香 [PRICE \$21 PER MONTH]

INFORMATION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

THEATRE ROYAL.
CITY HALL.
SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 18TH. 1882.
AND MAGICAL, MUSI-
CAL, OPTICAL AND COMICAL
PERFORMANCE.
GIVEN BY
PROFESSOR RICHWALDY.
HUNGARIAN WIZARD,
of Professor Anderson, the late Wizard
of the North, with his
THREE WONDERFUL CHILDREN
S. N. L. 5, 7 and 9 years old.
TRIO, DUO and SOLO,
IN
MUSIC, VOCAL, AND COMIC.
THE INDIAN MAIL.
VOYAGE THROUGH THE AIR.
THE SIAM FLUTE.
!!! OCARINO!!!
!!! THE DESHI CHAPOT!!!
Particulars see Handbills.
PRICES OF ADMISSION.
Circle and Stalls..... 2s
..... 1s
Tickets to be had from Messrs. KELLY &
Co. and at the Doors on the night of
performance.
The performance to commence at 8.00 P.M., Performance to com-
mence at 9 P.M., precisely.
VIVAT REGINA.
Selling, 11th February, 1882 [35]
FOR SHANGHAI.
Steamship
"AMOI."

Port TO-DAY, the 13th instant, at P.M.
Freight or Passage, apply to
SIDEMSEN & Co.
Agents,
Hongkong, 15th February, 1882. [32S]

FOR MANILA.
Steamship
"MINDANAO"
despatched as above on THURSDAY,
the instant, at FOUR P.M.
Freight or Passage, apply to
DUNN, MELBYE & Co.
Hongkong, 13th February, 1882. [1399]

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
S/S L. I. L. American Ship
"ONEIDA."
Master, will land here for the above Port,
this evening despatch.
Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 15th February, 1882. [1390]

R VICTORIA, VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.
American Ship
"SUMATRA."
Master, will land here for the above Port,
this evening despatch.
Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 13th February, 1882. [1391]

NOTICE.
TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE PURCHASE OF RUBBER AND OTHER PRODUCTS OF THE PROVINCE OF THE KONGKONG COMPANY, LIMITED.
Applications to be sent to the Undersigned
at CLARK P.O. on the 23th February
under Par. will not be entertained.
Order of the Board of Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary of the Hongkong Rubber Company, Limited.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1882. [314]

GELLY AND WALSH'S
BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS.

Crown's The Prince and the Pauper \$3.00.
Lillian Dwyer, 18-2 " " " " 33.00.
Mary Stuart " " " " 33.00.
The Cyclopaedia of Common Things \$3.00.
Cook's Text Book of Organic Chemistry 75.00.
Cyclopaedia of Botany 4.00.

a Law of Marine Insurance.....\$400.
 ew's French Dramatists of 19th Cen-.....\$250.
 's Story of the Polish War.....\$250.
 's Cry to Assyria.....\$300.
 's Pearls of the Pacific.....\$300.
 and Annual.....\$130.
 Central Government.....\$150.
 Telegraph Code.....\$650.
 's Life of Golden, 2 Vols.....\$1200.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.
SENTIMENTAL VALENTINES.
COMICAL VALENTINES.
USEFUL VALENTINES.

WATSON & WALSH, HONGKONG. [52]
ELLAS & CUNARD.
 THE
ROYAL ILLUSTRIST COMPANY.
 will
SHORTLY APPEAR.
 Hongkong, 7th February, 1882. [304]

REMOVAL.
HEAD OFFICE OF THE CHINESE
INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED
 day removed to No. 14, Queen's Road.
J. BRADLEE SMITH,
 Secretary.
 Hongkong, 17th January, 1882. [170]

NOTICE.
 Underigned have been appointed
 SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their Goods
 Messrs. KYNOCB & Co. of WYRON, near
 BIRMINGHAM.
MEYER & Co.
 Hongkong, 15th August, 1881. [1355]

WATERBURY CLOCK COMPANY.
WATERBURY, CONN. U.S.
PUNTAU & Co.,
 Sole Agents.
 Hongkong, 23th November, 1881. [1255]

BRITISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE
COMPANY.
FIRE AND LIFE.
 Insurance against Fires granted at Cur-

Insurance in China.

THE "HEAVENLY BARRIER."

A correspondent (says the *Shanghai Times*) writes us concerning the "Heavenly Barrier," the "Heavenly Barrier" as applied to the Woonung Bar, which, at last, is to be done according to the latest Shanghai papers. If the statement is correct it would seem to take the wind considerably out of the sails of those writers and others who have invariably used it for years back in the sense which it connotes. We give the notice for what it is worth, and perhaps some of our Chinese readers may be able to throw some light upon the subject.

"No person who has been for a few years in China can fail to have observed the persistent shouting which some newspaper writers and public speakers have, since a date far back in the annals of our dealings with China, indulged in over the phrase 'the Heavenly Barrier' as applied to the Woonung Bar. The term has been credited to some of our Chinese scholars, without number belonging to that class who can do no harm but cause for eternal noise in any thing that the Chinese say or do, that the phrase is a literary device, and a perfectly fair rendering at all events, of a Chinese expression used by one of our Chinese statesmen in an official communication to describe the Woonung Bar. I could lay my finger on no one who so far as a person of letters is concerned, has ever used the word, 'Heavenly Barrier' in any sense, except in a sense which is perfectly fair and reasonable. I think the question is not without interest—You respectfully, Shanghai."

"The Princess of Wales has sent, through Mr. R. F. Synges, of the Foreign Office, to King Kaloua several photographs of herself and her train as a contribution to a bazaar to be held in Honolulu in aid of the building of the cathedral there."

A rope of unusual size has recently been made for a firm in New Zealand, where it is to be used in hauling up ships when they run aground on the coast. The rope is made of 12 strands of 12 fathoms long, and is composed of nine strands of 316 yards to the strand. Another rope for the same purpose is a 15-inch heavy of the same material and length, and composed of nine strands with 164 yards to the strand. The ropes were manufactured by Messrs. Frost Brothers, of Sunderland.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY, 11th February, 1882.

On London—
Bank Bills on demand, 3/84
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 3/84
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight, 3/84
Credits, at 4 months' sight, 3/84
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight, 3/84

On Paris—
Bank Bills, on demand, 4/69
Credits, at 4 months' sight, 4/69
On Shanghai—
Bank, at 30 days' sight, 702
Private, 30 days' sight, 704

A fair business has been done in Banks at 120 per cent. premium for cash and 121 per cent. premium for bank bills. The market closing on 11th Feb. was as follows:—
On London, 120 per cent. premium for cash and 121 per cent. premium for bank bills.
On Shanghai, 702 per cent. premium for cash and 704 per cent. premium for bank bills.

China Insurance Company's Shares—\$1,000 per share.
North China Insurance—\$1,175 per share.
Tonghai Insurance Association—\$1,880 per share.
Chinese Insurance Company—\$250 per share.
On Tai Insurance Company—\$1,148 per share.

China Insurance Office, Limited—\$80 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$80 per share.
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$85 per share.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—50 per cent. premium.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—\$35 per share premium.
China Steam Navigation Company—\$115 per share nominal.
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$82 per share.
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$100 per share.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$172 per share.
China Sugar Refining Company (Debtless) Shares—50 per cent. premium.
Hongkong Tea Company's Shares—\$130 per share.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$50 per share.

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INSURANCES.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

The Underwritten are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at the Reduced Tariff Rates to the extent of \$50,000 on First-class Risks.

LINSETH & DAVIS,
Sole Agents,
Hongkong, 12th May, 1881. (17)

LONDON & STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

REPUTEDLY CALLED THE STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
The Underwritten are prepared to ISSUE POLICIES covering FIRE RISKS at current rates.

ADAMSON BELL & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 27th August, 1880. (141)

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Underwritten, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on First-class Goods at a per Cent. Net premium per Annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents,
Hongkong, 20th May, 1881. (13)

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
CAPITAL (FULLY SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
KOR MOON WAH, Esq., Chairman.
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WOO LIN YUEN, Esq., Assistant Secretary.
The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at the rate of 10 per Cent. Net premium per Annum.

Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.
HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, Queen's Road West,
Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. (1820)

STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.

The Underwritten having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

Discount 20%.
VOGEL & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 1st March, 1878. (1440)

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Underwritten, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. (16)

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS RISKS at 1/2 per cent. per Annum, and other Insurances at Current Rates.

Shareholders are reminded that the Directors have the power of distributing a certain portion of the ascertained profits annually among such Shareholders as have contributed Business to the Company.

AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and on Goods stored therein.

Discount 20%.
VOGEL & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 10th September, 1880. (1438)

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF STETTIN.

The Underwritten, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at Current Rates.

MEYER & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 9th May, 1881. (803)

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.
CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY, £1,000,000 Sterling.
OF WHICH IS PAID UP, £400,000 Sterling.
RESERVE FUND UPWARDS, £120,000 Sterling.
ANNUAL INCOME, £220,000 Sterling.

The Underwritten have been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at HONGKONG, CANTON, SHANGHAI, and SWATOW, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 15th October, 1868. (714)

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).
UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.

The Underwritten, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing small discounts.

GEO. R. SYMONS & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 1st July, 1881. (130)

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 4th September, 1879. (1457)

YANTZSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) £1,420,000.00.
PERMANENT RESERVE, £120,000.00.
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND £128,938.17.

TOTAL CAPITAL AND RESERVE, £1,568,938.17.
APRIL, 1881.

DIRECTORS.
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. W. ROYD, Esq., Wm. MEYER, Esq., J. H. PINKVOSS, Esq., F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.
Messrs. BARRING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 1/4 per cent. for Interest in Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the Association are annually divided among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents,
Hongkong, 11th May, 1880. (12)

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

DESTINATION VESSEL'S NAME CAPTAIN AT FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO TO BE DESPATCHED

LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL, Merionethshire (str.) Richard Chapman

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EXTRACTS.

"THE ROCK" AND ITS CREATION.

(Extracts from the *Rock* and *Mountain* by the late Professor W. J. M. Rankine, who was the originator of the theory of the "Rock" and its creation, and who was the originator of the theory of the "Rock" and its creation.)

Where the mountain and the ocean meet,

Stands a corner of British ground;

There the wild waves dash at a mountain's feet,

With a giant force crowned;

The Spirit's voice is a jubilee cry,

As he sends our flag from the summit fly;

For the Dons may come, and the Dons may go,

And from and about the shore below;

But they never shall have Gibraltar—No!

They never shall have Gibraltar.

"Terra Britannia, in days of old,

To the Straits came, and the Straits came to;

When Sir George Roope, an Admiral bold,

Revealed on a rock renowned;

Says he, "This castle may some day come to

To guard Old England's blue highway!"

And to ensure that the Dons might not go,

And the Dons might not go, and the Dons might go;

But they never shall have Gibraltar—No!

They never shall have Gibraltar.

The brave old Admiral kept his word,

And the mighty fortress was;

We have kept by the sword and sword,

The last time was when France and Spain

Gained Elbow's shore four years in vain;

For the Dons might come, and the Dons might go,

And bring along with them the Dons might go;

But they never shall have Gibraltar—No!

They never shall have Gibraltar.

Oh, never let us speak of yielding back

That gem of Britain's Crown;

Where our fathers planted the Union Jack,

Shall their children hold it down?

The strongest fort is justly due

To those who can take, and hold it too;

So the Dons may come, and the Dons may go,

And from and about the shore below;

But they never shall have Gibraltar—No!

They never shall have Gibraltar.

Nothing in Mr. Trevelyan's brilliant life

of his uncle made a deeper impression than

the proofs which it supplied of Macaulay's

marvellous precocity. The Letters of Bishop

Thirlwall, just published, acquaint us with

the fact that the little boy's greatest com-

panions were almost as precocious as him-

self. The late Bishop of St. David's was

taught Latin at three, could read Greek with

fluency at four, produced a volume of moral

essays and poems at eleven (which his

father was foolish enough to publish), and

at thirteen was writing letters to all his

friends full of literary and political crit-

icism, that would have done credit to a

grandfather. The effect of some of these

prematurely sage epistles is almost ludicrous,

and at times painful. Nothing, in after

years, gave the good bishop more pain than

to hear any reference made to the volume

which the parental vanity of his father had

put forth with such little fellow as

only eleven. The wonder is that he grew

into the great and massive theologian and

historian that he certainly became. Since

Butler two Church of England has not had

profounder intellect than that of Thirlwall;

and will stand out to the future generations

as the one man of the first class who occupied

a seat on the English Bishops' bench in the

nineteenth century. Yet we have heard

a great deal more about Wilberforce and

Stanley—literary notes in *Daily Mail*.

GAMBLING AT MONTE CARLO.

A correspondent of the *Manchester Exam-*

iner writes:—I spent a couple of hours

right off in going from table to table trying

to master the rules of the game, and to

study and classify the people who were

seated close all round the table, while two

or three rows of people had to stand behind

them and deposit their stakes over the heads

of the others. As to the people who were

there, there were too many kinds to enumer-

ate, but I will just mention the commonest

classes: (1) The bourgeois of Nice, who

generally come down from the Riviera on

week ends or twice a week. (2) The rich

Russians and Poles (more rarely English

or German) who are natural-born gamblers,

and who stake 5000, or 10000, at a time.

(3) Professional gamblers (of all nations)

who have a sort of science acquired by long

experience, who play all the year round,

never resting, and who make just

enough to live on. (4) The little boys

who go once, just to say they have been.

As a rule, most of the players looked anxious,

some even miserable, but continual silence

was preserved by one and all, and no ex-

clamations were heard. The only sounds were

the click of money and the voices of the

croupiers crying as they twirled the ball.

Enfin, tout va bien, messieurs, rien

de mal, tenez-vous bien, et passez. &c. &c.

It was an extraordinary sight to see these

huge chains of gold and silver pieces in

front of the players. I watched one young

lad for half an hour who never staked less

than 250 a time, and who was carrying all

before him. Whilst I was watching her she

made over 2000 in half an hour, and then

she had lost more than that earlier in the

A NOVEL ADVENTURE WITH A CHRETA.

A South Wymond correspondent informs

us that last Saturday the assistant on an

estate horse met with a novel adventure

with one of those wild beasts. He was the

proud possessor of four extraordinary horses,

and he had been very busy in the morning

feeding them, but unfortunately two of them

were taken away by a chesta from his

veranda. However, in the hope of saving

the remaining two, he directed his boy in

future to put them at night in a spare room

adjoining his sleeping apartment. The boy

did not, but he did so consequently, at

forget to close the door, and the chesta

was awakened by an unusual noise, and in

the next moment both dogs bounded into his

bed room followed by a chesta. One dog

leaped into his bed and the other was caught

by the chesta in the act of crawling under

it. Almost at the same instant the chesta

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HONGKONG MARKETS.

As Reported by CHINESE on this date, 1892.

COTTON GOODS.

American Drill, 10 yds, per piece, \$2.35 to \$2.40

American Drill, 12 yds, per piece, \$2.40 to \$2.45

American Drill, 14 yds, per piece, \$2.45 to \$2.50

American Drill, 16 yds, per piece, \$2.50 to \$2.55

American Drill, 18 yds, per piece, \$2.55 to \$2.60

American Drill, 20 yds, per piece, \$2.60 to \$2.65

American Drill, 22 yds, per piece, \$2.65 to \$2.70

American Drill, 24 yds, per piece, \$2.70 to \$2.75

American Drill, 26 yds, per piece, \$2.75 to \$2.80

American Drill, 28 yds, per piece, \$2.80 to \$2.85

American Drill, 30 yds, per piece, \$2.85 to \$2.90

American Drill, 32 yds, per piece, \$2.90 to \$2.95

American Drill, 34 yds, per piece, \$2.95 to \$3.00

American Drill, 36 yds, per piece, \$3.00 to \$3.05

American Drill, 38 yds, per piece, \$3.05 to \$3.10

American Drill, 40 yds, per piece, \$3.10 to \$3.15

American Drill, 42 yds, per piece, \$3.15 to \$3.20

American Drill, 44 yds, per piece, \$3.20 to \$3.25

American Drill, 46 yds, per piece, \$3.25 to \$3.30

American Drill, 48 yds, per piece, \$3.30 to \$3.35

American Drill, 50 yds, per piece, \$3.35 to \$3.40

American Drill, 52 yds, per piece, \$3.40 to \$3.45

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American Drill, 58 yds, per piece, \$3.55 to \$3.60

American Drill, 60 yds, per piece, \$3.60 to \$3.65

American Drill, 62 yds, per piece, \$3.65 to \$3.70

American Drill, 64 yds, per piece, \$3.70 to \$3.75